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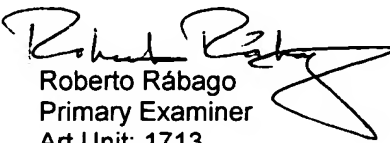
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The reply filed on 8/8/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): no response has been made to the rejection of claim 32 as set forth in item 5 of the Office action mailed 1/12/2006. The supplemental response filed 8/8/2006 has addressed claim 32 with respect to rejections over prior art, but has failed to address the rejection of claim 32 with respect to the rejection under 35 USC 112. Repeating from prior Office action, the claim includes insufficient detail to determine the nature of the process. If the process is a polymerization, then the claim should be amended in the manner of claim 1. If the process is other than a polymerization, then sufficient description should be included in the claim to determine the intended process. Applicants are advised that should the claim be amended to recite a process other than polymerization, claim 32 (and all claims dependent thereon) will likely be restricted and withdrawn from consideration. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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